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SUBJECT: GRANT MILITARY TRAINING (IMET)

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1. REFTEL A INFORMED EMBASSY THAT DEPARTMENT HAD ADVISED CONGRESS OF FY 7T ALLOCATION OF \$100,000 FOR IMET FOR BRAZIL. THIS ALLOCATION WAS TO DEFRAY COSTS OF FOLLOWING IN TRANSITION QUARTER: A) ADDITIONAL TRAINING FOR STUDENTS WHO WERE ACTUALLY IN TRAINING STATUS PRIOR TO FY 7T; B) ENROLLMENT IN ONLY THOSE COURSES FOR WHICH PLANNING WAS BY JUNE 30, 1976 ALREADY IN ADVANCED STATE

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AND WHICH EMBASSY/MILGP BELIEVED IF CANCELLED AT A

RELATIVELY LATE DATE WOULD LEAD TO SERIOUS IRRITANTS IN
RELATIONSHIP WITH HOST GOVERNMENT; AND C) TRAINING IN
CONNECTION WITH REGIONAL ACTIVITIES IN WHICH BRAZIL MAY TAKE
PART.

2. IN VIEW PURPOSES DESCRIBED IN A AND B ABOVE, FY 7T
IS BEING VIEWED AS ORDERLY PHASE-OUT PERIOD PROVIDING GOB
TIME TO MAKE NECESSARY FINANCING ADJUSTMENTS TO DEFRAY
COST OF DESIRED TRAINING VIA FMS CASH CHANNEL AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE. BEGINNING WITH FY 1977 ON OCTOBER 1, IMET
FUNDING WILL BE LIMITED TO DEFRAYING COSTS OF TRAINING AS

DESCRIBED IN C ABOVE ONLY. APPROPRIATE GOB OFFICIALS
SHOULD BE INFORMED OF THIS INFORMATION ASAP.

3. RE SPECIAL FORCES COURSE CITED PARA 8 REFTEL M,
STUDENT IS NOT SCHEDULED TO REPORT FOR SUCH COURSE
UNTIL DECEMBER 17. IN VIEW OF POSSIBILITY THAT DEPART-
MENT MAY BE REQUIRED TO MAKE COURSE-BY-COURSE EXPLANATION
AND DEFEND TRAINING ACTIVITIES IN FY 7T, THIS COURSE MAY
PROVE SOMEWHAT SENSITIVE AND COULD PROVOKE CRITICISM WHICH
MIGHT NOT OTHERWISE BE GENERATED. DEPARTMENT WOULD,
THEREFORE, PREFER THAT GOB FUND THIS PARTICULAR COURSE
VIA FMS CASH CHANNEL. PLEASE ADVISE RE THIS MATTER. ROBINSON

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